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**To:** [White, Brad](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Newpark Drilling Fluids update for 7/11/2017  
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Thanks sound good to me  
Go ahead and post it in the POLREP  
Thanks  
Randy

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**From:** White, Brad [mailto:Brad.White@WestonSolutions.com]  
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On 7/11/2018 EPA START assessed the progress of clean-up activities taking place at the Newpark Drilling Fluids facility in Kenedy Texas. Currently all debris from the facility is segregated and removed separately from the facility. According to the PRP's contractor all debris should be loaded and removed from Newpark's facility by Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of July; they also anticipate the concrete pad for the facility to be cleaned and pressure washed by the 20<sup>th</sup> of July as well. While on-site EPA START observed all four of the underflow dams are still intact and there is not any visible signs of contaminate staining to the locations where the underflow flow dams were constructed south to Escondido Creek. The evacuation notice to the residents of Kenedy was lifted after damage assessments to Country Village of Kenedy Apartments, Kenedy Suites Apartments, and Tractor Supply Store were completed. The PRP's contractors are anticipating taking Sunday 7/15/2018 off to allow personnel to rest.

Regards

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